Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Leonard Catterson and Doris Halouska exchanged their wedding vows on August 30, 1938, in Tryon, Nebraska, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Leonard and Doris lived in California, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, where they gave life and love to two daughters, Marlene Mae and Linda Sue, and now live in Rapid City and enjoy spending time with their three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 65 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Leonard and Doris worked together in the upholstery business for many years, now they enjoy their trips to California, Arizona, and Oregon each winter; and

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Leonard and Doris have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2003, as

LEONARD AND DORIS CATTERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State